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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Education Guarantee Scheme Centres set up so far in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of persons benefited so far, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have set any target in this regard during 2002-2003; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [PROF. RITA VERMA]

(a) to (d) Education Guarantee Scheme & Alternative and Innovative Education (EGS&AIE) targets all out of school children in the age group 6-14 years by opening EGS&AIE Centres within 1 Km. in all unserved habitations . So far, the number of centres sanctioned State-wise is as under:-

State/UT	No. of Centres
Karnataka	574
Madhya Pradesh	20378
Maharashtra	2328
Uttar Pradesh	2179
Uttranchal	373

Number of learners per centre is approximately 25. The number of centres to be opened would depend on the specific proposals received from the States/UTs.